

COURSE SYLLABUS

Law Faculty

| Course Code | Course Name | Credit | ECTS Value | |
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| OSD 215 | Sustainability Literacy | 1-1-2 | 3 | |
| Prerequisite Courses: | None | | | |
| Course Language: | Turkish | Course Delivery Method: | Online | |
| Course Type and Level: | Elective/Spring Semester | | | |
| Instructor's Title, First Name, and Last Name | | Course Time | Office Hours | |
| Assist. Prof. Dr. Suzan Oğuz | | Tuesday 15.50 - 17.20 | Wednesday 14.00-15.00 | |
| Course Coordinator: | Assist. Prof. Dr. Suzan Oğuz | | | |
| Course Objective | | | | |
| Learning Outcomes | Students who successfully complete this course will be able to: | | Relationships | |
| | | | Program Outcomes | |
| | | | Net Contribution | |
| | 1 | Explores the concept of sustainability and its relationship with sustainable development, | 1 | 5 |
| | 2 | Recognizes the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and understands their global importance. | 1 | 7 |
| | 3 | Applies teamwork, project management, and effective communication skills in the field of sustainability. | 1,2 | 7,8 |
| 4 | Develops examples of how sustainability principles can be applied in daily life, business, and public policy. | 1 | 5 | |
| 5 | Develops the ability to make sustainable decisions and solve problems by considering environmental, social, and economic dimensions. | 1 | 5 | |
| Course Content: | The aim of the course is to comprehensively teach the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted by the United Nations. Students will gain awareness about each goal and become conscious of achieving these targets. Within the scope of the course, sustainability will be addressed in its environmental, social, and economic dimensions, with the aim of encouraging students to act as responsible individuals and conscious consumers within this framework. | | | |
| Course Content: (Weekly Lesson Plan) | | | | |
| Week | Topic | Preparation | Teaching Methods and Techniques | |
| 1 | Course Introduction and Expectations | General information about the course | Lecture, Discussion | |
| 2 | The Concept and Importance of Sustainability | Reading: SDG definitions | Presentation, Discussion | |
| 3 | Sustainable Development | Reading: UN reports | Presentation, Case Study | |
| 4 | SDG General Framework and Strategic Importance | Short text analysis (UN 2030 Agenda) | Group Work, Problem Solving | |
| 5 | Environmental Dimension: Climate Change, Energy, Resource Use | Case Study | Presentation, Case Analysis | |
| 6 | Social Dimension: Reducing Inequalities, Education, Health | SDG 3 & 4 examples | Discussion, Peer Learning | |
| 7 | Economic Dimension: Innovation, SKA Applications in Businesses | Business case study | Presentation, Small Group Work | |
| 8 | Midterm Exam Week | - | - | |
| 9 | Midterm Exam Week | - | - | |

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| 10 | The European Green Deal and Its Impact on Turkey | Policy document review | Case Study, Discussion |
| 11 | Turkey Human Development Index and SDG Analysis | TÜİK/UNDP data | Case Analysis |
| 12 | Ethics and Social Responsibility in Sustainability | Examples of ethical dilemmas | Case Study, Discussion |
| 13 | Final Project Presentations I | Individual preparation | Presentation, Feedback |
| 14 | Final Project Presentations II | Individual preparation | Presentation, Feedback |
| 15 | Final Project Presentations III | Individual preparation | Presentation, Feedback |
| 16 | Final Project Presentations IV | Individual preparation | Presentation, Feedback |
| 17 | Final Exam Week | – | – |
| 18 | Final Exam Week | – | – |

Course Resources

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| Textbook: | https://turkiye.un.org/tr/sdgs https://www.globalcompactturkiye.org/surdurulebilir-kalkinma-amaclari/ https://ticaret.gov.tr/dis-iliskiler/yesil-mutabakat/avrupa-yesil-mutabakati |
| Recommended Resources: | https://www.dr.com.tr/Kitap/Yeni-Gercegimiz-Surdurulebilirlik/Bilim/Ekoloji-Cevre-Bilim/urunno=0001907194001 |

Course Assessment and Evaluation

| Activities | Number | Contribution | Notes |
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| Midterm Exam Project | 1 | 40 | <p>The SKA Awareness Project on Campus will be prepared. As part of the project, an awareness campaign related to one of the SKAs will be planned, implemented, and reported on within the campus. Activities such as poster preparation, information sessions, and social media campaigns are expected to reach a wide audience.</p> <p>Group Members: 1–3 people</p> <p>Project Steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Determining a campaign strategy appropriate for the SDG 2. Planning campus-wide activities 3. Documenting the process with photos, videos, and materials and reporting on it <p>Group & Objective Statement: -</p> <p>Submission: November 7, 2025 (Word, 2–3 pages, Times New Roman 12 point, Turkish)</p> |
| Final Exam Project | 1 | 50 | <p>An individual project examining a company's strategies and practices related to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) will be prepared. Students should select a company that implements the SDGs and analyze in detail this company's sustainability approach and its contributions to the SDG targets. The project will be prepared in the form of an academic report (Word) and a presentation (PowerPoint).</p> <p>Submission Date (Report): - Presentation dates: </p> <p>Writing Rules: Times New Roman, 12 point, Turkish</p> <p>Note: The company's sustainability strategies and contributions to the SDGs should be supported by concrete</p> |

| | | | examples (reports, cases, applications). |
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| Process Score (Assignments and Participation in the Course) | 1 | 10 | Students' regular attendance, participation in discussions, and short reflective assignments on are taken into account in the process assessment. |
| ECTS Table | | | |
| Content | Number | Hours | Total |
| Course Duration | 14 | 2 | 28 |
| Out-of-Class Work | 14 | 1 | 14 |
| Midterm Exam (Midterm Exam Project Preparation) | 1 | 20 | 20 |
| Final Exam (Final Project Preparation) | 1 | 30 | 30 |
| Total: | | | 92 |
| Total / 30: | | | 92/30 = 3.06 |
| ECTS Credit: | | | 3 |

